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I believe that this settlement is a bad idea. It seems to me that that this type of remedy falls extremely short for a company that is a known multiple offender and in a prior settlement has been less than compliant. It is overly broad in its language thus leaving much leeway where by Microsoft could obey the letter of the settlement, but blatantly defy the spirit of it. I find this especially dangerous when the resources of Microsoft are considered, and their willingness to skirt the law (as was demonstrated in their last settlement). Additionally I find it disturbing that the settlement differs in many of its definitions from the finding of facts. Overall I find this settlement lacking in its ability to protect the interests of the public. It would be a mistake of the most grievous nature for the Justice Department to accept this agreement.

Sincerely,

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